### ON A STREET CAR.

Stout Woman Who Tried the Patience

of a Conductor. The stout woman signaled the conductor, and the conductor signaled the motorman, and the car came to a stop. "What street is this?" the stont wo

man called. "It's the street where you get off,

Isn't it, ma'am?" "It looks something like it. Is that a new house on the corner?" "I'll have a copy of the building per-

mit ready for you the next time you drop around, ma'am." "I don't feel quite sure about the street," said the stout lady.

"Step lively, please, ma'am." "Eh! I haven't any lively steps. Do you take me for a ballet dancer?"

"Not at your age, ma'am." "What do you mean by that?" "I mean that you are not old enough

for a ballet dancer, ma'am. Will you step lively, please?" The stout lady balanced herself on

the running board. "I want to get off the right way," she Baid.

"The quickest way is the right way, ma'nm. "Don't you dare to start the car be

fore I'm off." "Certainly not, ma'am. We'll cheerfully wait all night if it's necessary." "You face to the front, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am. But you can face both ways if you like." "Then you let yourself down with your left band, don't you?" "Yes, ma'am."

The motorman looked around. 'Wake me up, Charlie, when the ark is unloaded," he called back to the

conductor. "Tell that man to look the other way," cried the stout woman. Then she lowered herself carefully

to the ground, and the conductor seized the bell rope. "Mercy, this isn't the right street, after all!" the stout lady cried and

nimbly clambered aboard again. Then the conductor broke the rope with the yank he gave it.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

An old German farmer who resided In one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa was the father of a half witted boy whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of his paternal

"Dot poy Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, the iss not ferry bright, aber I ton't yant you to tell him, because I ton't want him to know it."

Meantime the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a toad of hay, which, in attempting to turn a sharp corner, he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon," he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you iss a plame fool, you always vass a fool, you alsways vill pe a fool, you not know poddings."-Judge's Library.

### Helpful.

Hone anything for the church? Mr. Pompus-Have 1? My dear It has always had my moral support. I say a good word for religion whenever I get a chance.-Philadelphia

### Not Interested.

"You don't seem to display any interest in these theories that animals

"Certainly not," answered the brusque increase in the present supply of conwersation."-Washington Star.

### A Hard Order.

Mike had only recently been made foreman of the section gang, but he knew the respect due his rank. "Finnegan," he said to an argumenta-

tive assistant, "I'll have nawthing out that."-Youth's Companion.

### Not Compatible.

"Why did you ask the army officer you were talking to if he had been out to the gold fields?" "Why nor?"

"How do you suppose he could be a miner when he's a major?"-Baltimore American.

At the Drug Store. "You can't tell a woman by her

fooks." "Not unless you see her do it." "Do what?" "Buy her looks." -- Cleveland Plain

Dealer. Conclusive Proof.

"How do you know he hasn't any sense of humor?" "Because he hasn't any sense of any kind."-Des Moines Register.

Toned Him Down. "Isn't young Dashleigh a pretty swift young man?" 'Not since he had to pay fifty costs for speeding."-Puck.

More Nature Fakes. Twas 'Cock-a-deadle doo!' " I'm very sure that was a lie; The story can't be true."

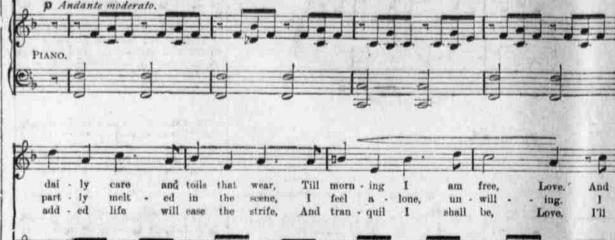
"On, sire, I heard a pussy cat! The creature said 'Meow!' " "You do not know the heart of things: Eknew that isn't how.

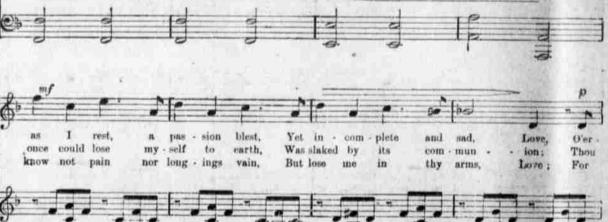
sire, I heard a brindle cow! at cannot be impossible; ou are a liar too."

h. sire, I heard a yellow dog branching 'Bow-wow-wow!' ' ve siain my thousends and you lie; tell you so right now.' —McLandburgh Wilson in Judge.

# FAREWELL THE DAY

Words and Music by Paul W. Mavity VOICE. P Andante moderato 1. The day - light dies, From 2. The dark - ling earth · ing : Though As from a love ful - fill -3. The yearn ing soul with may rest p Andante moderato.





NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Aug. 27, 1907:-The city curities. of New York Just now is facing a Rev. Mr. Goodey-Have you ever financial crisis, the like of which it has not known since the days of Tweed Under McClellan there has been a reign of graft that has not stop its passage. It was this fight only destroyed the credit of the city, but has brought it close to the line

of bankruptcy. This was instanced last week when an issue of \$15,000,000 bonds went a-begging at four per cent. McClellan, who was away on a vacation, rushed back to the city, called a citizen. "I see no possible need of an meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission, lengthened the term of the bond to 50 years, and raised the interest to 4 1-2 per cent. Even at this price will remain while this investigation no one can be found to take the bonds and a general cessation of public work is threatened unless some way can be found to finance the

city. This maladministration of public afof you but silence, and mighty little of fairs is due entirely to McClellan's the Grand Jury to the matter. ignorance of what is going on about him. He is surrounded by a band of political highwaymen that were handed to him by Thomas F. Ryan, gentleman ordered McClellan to break away from Tamany Hall, and their the phrase in the Street goes,

one long suit is graft. Under the first Tammany McClellan administration a determined effort was made by Tammany's corporation counsel, John J. Delany, to collect the \$30,000,000 in back taxes owed by Mr Ryan's city railroads. In this way it was hoped that the city would get in enough ready money to pay

current expenses. Likewise, the present head of Tammany Hall was against the merger of the city traction companies. Mr. Ryan remonstrated and threatened to destroy Tammany by taking McClellan away from it unless Leader Murphy agreed to a let up in the policy of forcing the rallroads to pay their

taxes. Mr. Murphy was obdurate and the result every one now knows. Mc-Ciellan opened war on Tammany, forced Delany to resign as corporation counsel, and has absolutely failed to collect a dollar of the millions owed by the corporations to the city. During the entire second administration McClellan has been

dominated by Mr. Ryan The failure of the street railways to pay their back taxes, and Me-Clellan's general laxity of purpose in this regard, was brought to light by the investigation now being made by the new Public Utilities Commission

appointed by Governor Hughes. This Commission is trying to find ut what basis Mr. Ryan had in merging his surface roads with the selmont subway, which was built by

and handed over to Mr. Belmont for operation.

This virgin property Mr. Ryan absorbed with the aid of the Mc-Ciellan administration, and immediately issued \$400,000,000 of new se-

This merger was fought in the Leg-Islature by Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, but in face of the corruption fund that was behind the measure, he was powerless to that brought Chanler conspicuously before the public as a vital force in port of sourphy and Tammany Hall in his fight for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. With the leader of Tammany in control of the Democratic state machine, as is now the case, the New York delegates will be for Chanler.

Mr. Ryan is now in Europe and of the city railroads is in progress. The counsel for the Utilities Commission intimates that he is going to probe this traction swindle to the bottom and suggests that District Attorney Jerome bring the attention of

The securities based upon merger are now selling for almost nothing on the Stock Exchange, and in Wall Street circles it is whispered of the Traction Trust, when that that Ryan has dumped his load, leaving Belmont "to carry the bag," as

Should Jerome really get busy there will be an exodus of politicians and so-called financiers. An honest prosecution would send many men who now hold respectable places in soitentiary.

Before it is over it may make Chapler resident as he intends to offer his services to the District Attorney to prosecute these experts in made Tilden a possibility and history may repeat itself in the case of Chanler JOHN MARTHOL.

To Make a Nightingale. The old-fushioned Nightingale is made of two yards of dainty flowered French flannel.

Fold the finnel in half, making a central fold eight inches. Bind the formed by cutting the sllt. This makes resided here a few years ago. the collar and should be held together at the neck by a bow of ribbon.

inches below the neck. The corners catercornered to the

collar makes a pretty finish and a row chased the general store at Kirkpat-

# ROBBERY

Tramps Visit Frank Bolinger Home.

## politics. It insures him the sup- SALOON PROPERTY SOLD

Child Nearly Dies From Island. Eating Fly Paper.

Caledonia News of Interest.

Caledonia, O., Aug. 30.-Richard, he little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douce, of near Martel, came near dying Thursday as the result of eating a Daisy fly button paper. Mrs. Douce was using the potson to rid the house of flies and in some manner the child got hold of it and in a short time was deathly sick.

Saturday afternoon a tramp entered the home of Frank Bolinger, two miles west of town during the absence of the family and stole a suit ciety, politics and finance to the pen- of clothes belonging to Mr. Bolinger and about \$3 in money. The robbery was discovered in a short time but the fellow made good his escape,

The Misses Retta Rusch, Anna Pittman, Lelah Hinds, Maggle Glathart, high political finance. It was the Etta Schlientz and Florence Ault prosecution of political criminals that gave a picule at Seccaium park last Friday in honor of Misses - Gail Schlientz, Mabelle Armstrong, Belva Classes of the M. E. Sunday urday. Aug. 31st. report a fine time.

G. W. Thurso sold his residence property to W. J. Ireland, the consideration being \$3,000. Mr. Ireland who resides on a farm east of Martel will move here in the near futurer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnsten, yard on each side and cut down the of Cincinnati are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Burnsten was entire piece of flannel with soft rib- formerly Miss Bell Roberts, daughter bon. Turn back the points that are of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rober's, who

Mrs. A. L. Frederick sold ber Ribbon ties are placed about eight C. H. Seckel Wednesday. The price served. paid was \$1,500

Mrs. Arthur Kelly and two chilneck are turned back and form the dren, of Tocsin, Ind., are the guests cuffs. These are fastened together and of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly and have bows of ribbon on top of each Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Irey this week. An edging of lace around cuffe and Edgar and Vernal Likens, who pur-

ent week.

#### Rowe last week. daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaerte, of Caledonia, died on Aug. 20, aged thirty-eight years. Mrs. F. M. Warwick and three

children visited rerlatives here a few days the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cordrey, of Bellefontaine, are the guests of relatives west of town this week.

and Mrs. G. C. Rinker left Tuesday their daughter a few days.

Frank Fell and Gertrude Gray, returned home from Cleveland Saturday right to visit their parents a few Dr. Baker and family returned

home Monday from a trip to Macinac Mrs. Retta Soll and two children. of Shelby, were guests of friends over Sunday

G. W. Thuro Sells His Residence are watching with interest his work Property to W. J. Ireland- with the Sharon baseball team of the O. & P. league.

# **PLEASANTLY** ENTERTAINED

Honoring Miss Thompson of home in Marion Friday of last week Bloomdale.

### FAMILY MEETS

In Annual Reunion Saturday at Essex.

School Holds Annual Picnic on the Church Lawn.

LaRue. Aug. 31.-The country friends at Marion. Woodland and home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom- Prospect. asson was the scene of a most pleasthis week in honor of Miss Clara Tuesday evening until Thursday Thompson of Bloomdale, Ohio, The evening. evening was spent in playing games | Mesers, Theo Uncapher and Henand music was furnished by Ora ry Robinson of Marseilles were in saloon property on Water Street to Ford. Light refreshments were the village on business a few hours

Mv. and Mrs. Dwight Hinklin and Mrs. George W. Hinklin on millinery openings. Marsh street. Thursday of the pres-

of featherstitching around the entire rick of C. A. Rows a few weeks E. Sunday school tangent by Mrs. bome of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. JEE'S LAXATIVE HUNEY AND TAN the city at an expense of \$35,000,000, garment adds to its attractiveness, lago sold the property, back to Mr. Kilboure and Mrs. LaRne respect Drews on River street for a few

tively, and also the eradle roll in days. Mrs. Lulu J. Holmes, of Denver, charge of their superintendent en-

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J. W. Gaston spent last Friday ity and Suturday, with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggs left ion this week. morning for Clermont Thursday evening for Illinois to visit | county, where they will attend the fair and visit relatives for a week.

Miss Tena Burbaugh of north of town is at present visiting friends in Marion where she will remain about a week.

Mrs. Lela Deal of Marion was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner at their home on North High stret.

Mrs. S. H. DeLong of Marion returned home Monday evening after spending a few days with relatives in LaRue and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton of West Mansfield came to LaRue Wednesday and accompanied Clarence Sutton and family of this place to the Cook-Hamilton reunion at Garfield park. Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton returned home last Thursday evening after a week's visit with friends in Cleveland. Miss Lydia Marsh returned to her

after a few days visit at the W. L. Marsh home just west of town. George Grabam, of Minneapolis, will Mrs. Della Cook of Columbus. spent Tuesday and Wednesday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clar- ter. nce Sutton. She stopped off at Marion on her way home for a few days' visit with friends in that The fourth annual reunion of the

Miss Ruth Helwig of Marion. pent last week with her friend-Miss Gale Everett north of town. Miss Maude Adams left Saturday for an extended visit with

Parish family was held at the home

of T. M. Parish near Essex Sat-

Mrs. E. S. Smith was the guest ant gathering on Monday night of of Mrs. Wm. Blue in Marion from

Tuesday. Mrs. Magie Scott left Monday and little son. Lewis of Ashley, evening for Cleveland and Colum- propellers, which are so liable to bewere guests at the home of Mr., bus, where she will attend the fall come fouled by wreckage. The boat

Mrs. Arbrev Wood and little son Madison of Hepburn came to La. or docks. Classes No. 1 and 2 of the M. Ree. Wednesday to visit at the

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son joyed a picnic on the church lawn Harold returned to their home here Tuesday afternoon of the present Monday evening after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives Mrs. W. L. Marsh and Mrs. in Morral and the immediate vicin-

The Lady of Poppius

Misses Hattie and Annabel Myers are visiting with relatives in Mar-

Mabel and Mildred Rodgers left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Marion Richwood and Prospect.

Miss Mayme Coleman of Marion s in the village visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Amy Anderson of Ravenna. O. is visiting among relatives and friends in LaRue at present.

Mrs. Ella Sullivan of Marionvisited with relatives here Wednesday evening and Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Shira visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Eva Noyes

## AMONG THE MINORS

in Marion a few days this week.

Western critics say that Armbruster. the Cincinnati boy with Toledo, is the hest outfielder and bitter in the American association.

Toledo has a sure enough coming

major leaguer in Josh Clarke, brother of Fred. He is a splendid ball tosser and all agree on this point. There are rumors of a deal whereby become the property of the Indianapo-

lis team in exchange for "Cy" Coul-"Buck" Freeman, of Minneapolis, is stated for the hig league again next season. The former Boston American has clouted out no less than ten home runs so far this season.

The South Bend club has released Catcher Cross, Pitcher Valenti and Outfielder Loughlan.

Hydraulic Lifeboats. Several of these craft are now inservice in the United States. The propelling agents are jets of water

driven out by a powerful steam pump through nozzles under water. The nozzles can be made to drive the boat forward or backward, or turn it, the boat, of course, being driven by the reaction in the direction oppo-

site to that of the escaping water. A speed of 100 miles an hour was re cently maintained in New York barbor in a trial trip.

Hydraulic lifeboats are not economical; their strong point is the absence of any external paddle wheels or has projecting guards, which protect the nozzies from striking against slips

RELIEVES COUGHS AND COLD